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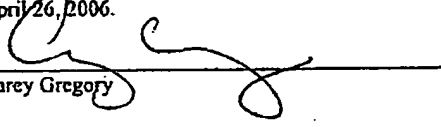
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AMENDMENT

The Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account 50-0220.

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| EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q)) | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(j)) | 44 | 434 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h)) | 7 | 4 |
| APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). | |
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